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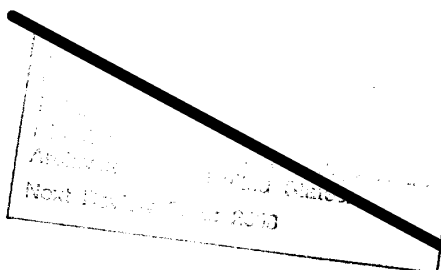
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1. The Argentine Geological Institute, a dependency of the Ministry of War, has been ordered to begin a series of excavations in search of uranium deposits. The tests and excavations are being made, or will be made, in the following localities:
 - a. San Isidro, Department of Las Heras, Mendoza Province;
 - b. Cachueta and Uspallata, Mendoza Province;
 - c. Santa Ana mine, Department of El Totoral, San Luis Province;
 - d. Comechingones, Cordoba Province;
 - e. Unidentified regions in San Juan Province.
2. The Argentine government has at its disposal a sizeable staff of qualified physicists and geologists, several of whom are foreigners. Professor Manuel Tellechea is one of its most trusted geologists.



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